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"It was Christmas eve, I mind it for a mighty gloomy day, Both de weather and de people-not a one of us was gay;

Now you'll tink dat's kinder funny, tel I trys to make it clear, Fer a darkey's allus happy when de holidays is near.

But we wasn't, for dat morning Mastah tol us we must go. He'd been payin' us since freedom, but he couldn't pay no mo;

He wan't never used plannin, fo' he got so po' and el', So he gwine to give up tryin', and de homestead must be soi'.

I kin see him stan'in' now upon de step ez cleau ez day. Wid de win' a kied a' fondlin thro' bie hair all thin and gray;

An' I member how he trimble! when he said, "It's ha'd for me, Not to mek your X mas brighter, but I low it wan't to be."

All de women was a crying and de men too, on de sly, An' I noticed somepin shinin' even in

ol' martah's eye But we all stood still to listen ez ol' Ben come from de crowd, An' spoke up a trying to steady down

his voice and make it loud. 'Look hear Mastah, I's been serving you for 'lo 'dese many years, lu' now we'r all got freedom and you'r

kind a po hit pears, Dat you wants us all to leave you 'cause you don't tink you can pay, E'my membrey basn't failed me, seem

dat what I heard you say. Or in other words you wants us to ferget dat you's been kin'
An' ef soon az you is belplass, we's to

leave you hear behir. Well, ef dats de way die freedom ac's on people white and black You kin tell ol' Mastah Lincum he can

take his freedom back. We's gwine work dis ol' plantation fer whatever we kin git, Fer I know it did suppo't us and de

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and I reckon we'il be brave,
An' we'il bar az much az you do when mastab has to scrape and save.

Ol Morbah stood dar tremblin,' but a smilin' thru his tears,
And den hit seemed jis nachul like, de place far rung with cheers;

An soon ez day war quiet, some one started safe and low,
"Praise God," and den we all jined in, "fo'm whom all blessings flow."

Well dey wasu't no use tryin', our mins war sot to stay,
An po' ol' mastah couldn't plead, ner

beg, ner drive us way;
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